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In re Application of)

BORNSCHEUER et al.)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 10, 2002 applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the rejections of record.

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